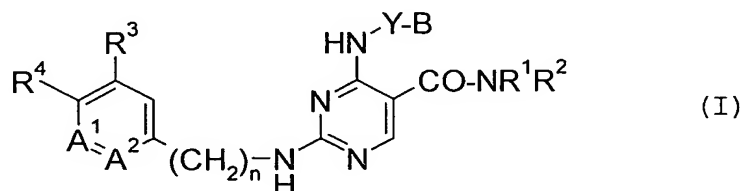


Claims

1. A STAT 6 activation inhibitor which comprises a
diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide derivative represented by a
5 formula (I) or a salt thereof and a pharmaceutically
acceptable carrier,



10 (symbols in the formula have the following meanings:

A¹: CR⁵ or N,

R⁵: -H, -lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl or -halogen,

A²: CR⁶ or N,

R⁶: -H or -halogen,

15 R³: -R⁰, -lower alkyl substituted with halogen, -halogen,
-OR⁰, -S-lower alkyl, -CO-lower alkyl, -CO₂-lower alkyl,
-lower alkylene-OH, -hetero ring, -O-hetero ring, -N(R⁰)-
hetero ring, -lower alkylene-hetero ring, -O-lower
alkylene-hetero ring, -S-lower alkylene-hetero ring, -SO-
20 lower alkylene-hetero ring, -SO₂-lower alkylene-hetero
ring, -N(R⁰)-lower alkylene-hetero ring, -lower alkylene-
CO-hetero ring, -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)₂, -SO₂-N(R⁰)-lower
alkyl or -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)-CO₂-lower alkylene-phenyl,

R^0 : the same or different from one another, and each is
H or a lower alkyl,

n : 0 or 2,

R^4 : (i) when $n = 2$, $-R^0$, -lower alkyl substituted with
5 halogen, $-OR^0$, $-N(R^0)-CHO$, $-N(R^0)-CO$ -lower alkyl or $-N(R^0)-$
 SO_2 -lower alkyl,

(ii) when $n = 0$, $-H$, -lower alkyl substituted with
halogen, $-OH$, $-NH-CHO$, $-CON(R^0)_2$, -lower alkylene
substituted with halogen- OH , -lower alkylene- NH_2 , -lower
10 alkylene- $NHCONH_2$, -lower alkylene- CO_2H , -lower alkylene- CO_2 -
lower alkyl, -lower alkylene- CN , or $-CH$ (lower alkylene-
 $OH)_2$, or a group represented by a formula $-X^a-R^{4a}$,

X^a : single bond, $-O-$, $-CO-$, $-S-$, $-SO_2-$, $-N(R^0)-$,
 $-N(R^0)CO-$, $-N(R^0)SO_2-$, -lower alkylene- $O-$, -lower alkylene-
15 $N(R^0)-$, -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)CO-$, -lower alkylene- $N(R^0)SO_2-$,
-lower alkylene- $N(R^0)CO_2-$, $-N(CO-R^0)-$, $-N(SO_2$ -lower alkyl)-,
 $-CON(R^0)-$, -lower alkylene- $O-CO-$, -lower alkenylene- $CO-$,
-lower alkenylene- $CON(R^0)-$, -lower alkenylene- CO_2- , $-O-$
 $(CH_2)_k$ -cycloalkylene- $(CH_2)_m-$, $-N(R^0)-(CH_2)_k$ -cycloalkylene-
20 $(CH_2)_m-$, $-CO-(CH_2)_k$ -cycloalkylene- $(CH_2)_m-$, $-CON(R^0)-(CH_2)_k$ -
cycloalkylene- $(CH_2)_m-$ or $-N(R^0)CO-(CH_2)_k$ -cycloalkylene-
 $(CH_2)_m-$,

k and m , the same or different from each other, and
each is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

25 R^{4a} : lower alkyl, phenyl, hetero ring, cycloalkyl,
lower alkylene-phenyl, lower alkylene-hetero ring, lower

alkylene-OH, lower alkenyl, lower alkenylene-phenyl or lower alkenylene-hetero ring,

wherein the hetero rings in R^3 and R^{4a} may be substituted with 1 to 5 of lower alkyl, halogen, $-OR^0$, $-S$ -
5 lower alkyl, $-S(O)$ -lower alkyl, $-SO_2$ -lower alkyl, lower alkenylene- OR^0 , $-N(R^0)_2$, $-CO_2R^0$, $-CON(R^0)_2$, $-CN$, $-CHO$, $-SO_2N(R^0)_2$, $-N(R^0)-SO_2$ -lower alkyl, $-N(R^0)-CO-N(R^0)_2$, $-N(R^0)-CO_2$ -lower alkyl, $-N(R^0)-CO_2$ -cycloalkyl, $-NH-C(=NH)-NH$ -lower alkyl, $-NH-C(=N-CN)-NH$ -lower alkyl, hetero ring (said
10 hetero ring may be substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from lower alkyl, OH and lower alkenylene-OH), $-lower\ alkenylene-NH-C(=NN)-NH_2$, $-O$ -phenyl, $-CO$ -phenyl, $-N(R^0)-CO$ -lower alkyl, $-N(R^0)-CO$ -lower alkenylene- $N(R^0)_2$, $-lower\ alkenylene-N(R^0)-CO$ -lower alkenylene- $N(R^0)_2$, $-CO-N(R^0)-lower\ alkenylene-N(R^0)_2$, $-CO$ -lower alkenylene- $N(R^0)_2$, $-CO$ -lower alkenylene- CO_2R^0 , $-lower\ alkenylene-N(R^0)_2$, $-lower\ alkenylene-CO_2R^0$, $-lower\ alkenylene-CO-N(R^0)_2$, $-lower\ alkenylene-N(R^0)-CO$ -lower alkyl, $-lower\ alkenylene-N(R^0)-CO_2$ -lower alkyl, $-lower\ alkenylene-N(R^0)-SO_2$ -lower alkyl, $-lower\ alkenylene-hetero\ ring$
20 (said hetero ring may be substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from lower alkyl, OH and lower alkenylene-OH), $-lower\ alkenylene-O$ -lower alkenylene-phenyl, $=N-O-R^0$ or oxo, and phenyl and cycloalkyl may be substituted with 1 to 5 of lower alkyl, OH, O -lower alkyl
25 or $N(R^0)_2$, and

wherein the lower alkylene in R^3 , R^4 , R^{4a} and X^a may be substituted with 1 to 5 of $-OR^0$, $-CO_2R^0$, $-CON(R^0)_2$, $-N(R^0)_2$, $-N(R^0)COR^0$ or hetero ring, or

R^3 and R^4 may together form $*-N(R^7)-(CH_2)_2-$, $*(CH_2)_2-N(R^7)-$,
5 $*-CH_2-N(R^7)-CH_2-$, $*-N(R^7)-(CH_2)_3-$, $*(CH_2)_3-N(R^7)-$, $*-CH_2-$
 $N(R^7)-(CH_2)_2-$, $*(CH_2)_2-N(R^7)-CH_2-$, $*-C(O)-N(R^7)-(CH_2)_2-$,
 $*(CH_2)_2-N(R^7)-C(O)-$, $*-N(R^7)-CH=CH-$, $*-CH=CH-N(R^7)-$,
 $*-N=CH-CH=CH-$, $*-CH=N-CH=CH-$, $*-CH=CH-N=CH-$, $*-CH=CH-CH=N-$,
 $*-N=CH-CH=N-$, $*-CH=N-N=CH-$, $*-N(R^7)-N=CH-$, $*-CH=N-N(R^7)-$,
10 $*-O-CH_2-O-$, $*-O-(CH_2)_2-O-$, $*-O-(CH_2)_3-O-$, $*-O-(CH_2)_2-N(R^7)-$,
 $*(CH_2)_2-C(O)-$, $*-CH=CH-C(O)-O-$ or $*-N=C(CF_3)-NH-$,

wherein * indicates bonding to the position shown by
 R^3 ,

R^7 : $-H$, $-lower\ alkyl$ or $-CO-lower\ alkyl$,

15 B: H , lower alkenyl, lower alkynyl, lower alkyl substituted
with halogen, CN, S-lower alkyl, aryl which may have a
substituent(s), cycloalkyl which may have a substituent(s),
or hetero ring which may have a substituent(s),

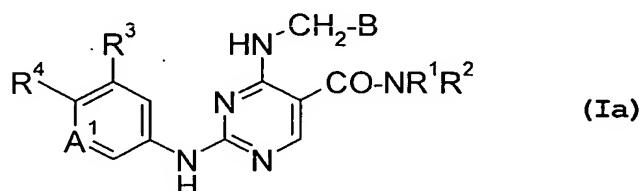
Y: single bond; or lower alkylene which may be substituted
20 with 1 to 5 groups selected from halogen, OH, O-lower
alkyl, $-NH_2$, $-NH-lower\ alkyl$ and $-N(lower\ alkyl)_2$, and

R^1 and R^2 : the same or different from each other, and each
represents H , lower alkyl or O-lower alkyl which may have a
substituent(s)).

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2. The STAT 6 activation inhibitor described in claim 1, which is a Th2 cell differentiation inhibitor.

3. A diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide derivative
5 represented by a formula (Ia) or a salt thereof,



(symbols in the formula have the following meanings:

A¹: CR⁵ or N,

10 R⁵: -H, -lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl or -halogen,
R³: -R⁰, -lower alkyl substituted with halogen, -halogen,
-OR⁰, -S-lower alkyl, -CO-lower alkyl, -CO₂-lower alkyl,
-lower alkylene-OH, -saturated hetero ring, -Xᵇ-heteroaryl,
-Xᵇ-saturated hetero ring, -Xᵇ-heteroaryl, -lower alkylene-
15 N(R⁰)₂, -SO₂-N(R⁰)-lower alkyl or -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)-CO₂-
lower alkylene-phenyl,

Xᵇ: -lower alkylene-, -O-lower alkylene-, -S-lower
alkylene-, -SO-lower alkylene-, -SO₂-lower alkylene-,
-N(R⁰)-lower alkylene- or -lower alkylene-CO-,

20 R⁰: the same or different from one another, and each
represents H or a lower alkyl,

R⁴: -Xᵃ-saturated hetero ring, -lower alkylene-saturated
hetero ring or -lower alkenylene-saturated hetero ring,

Xᵃ: single bond, -O-, -CO-, -S-, -SO₂-, -N(R⁰)-,

$-N(R^0)CO-$, $-N(R^0)SO_2-$, $-lower\ alkylene-O-$, $-lower\ alkylene-$
 $N(R^0)-$, $-lower\ alkylene-N(R^0)CO-$ or $-lower\ alkylene-$
 $N(R^0)SO_2-$, $-lower\ alkylene-N(R^0)CO_2-$, $-N(CO-R^0)-$, $-N(SO_2-$
 $lower\ alkyl)-$, $-CON(R^0)-$, $-lower\ alkylene-O-CO-$, $-lower$
5 $alkenylene-CO-$, $-lower\ alkenylene-CON(R^0)-$, $-lower$
 $alkenylene-CO_2-$, $-O-(CH_2)_k-cycloalkylene-(CH_2)_m-$, $-N(R^0)-$
 $(CH_2)_k-cycloalkylene-(CH_2)_m-$, $-CO-(CH_2)_k-cycloalkylene-$
 $(CH_2)_m-$, $-CON(R^0)-(CH_2)_k-cycloalkylene-(CH_2)_m-$ or $-N(R^0)CO-$
 $(CH_2)_k-cycloalkylene-(CH_2)_m-$,

10 k and m : the same or different from each other, and
 each is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

wherein the saturated hetero rings in R^3 and R^{4a} may
 be substituted with 1 to 5 of lower alkyl, halogen, $-OR^0$,
 $-S-lower\ alkyl$, $-S(O)-lower\ alkyl$, $-SO_2-lower\ alkyl$, lower
 15 $alkylene-OR^0$, $-N(R^0)_2$, $-CO_2R^0$, $-CON(R^0)_2$, $-CN$, $-CHO$,
 $-SO_2N(R^0)_2$, $-N(R^0)-SO_2-lower\ alkyl$, $-N(R^0)-CO-N(R^0)_2$, $-N(R^0)-$
 $CO_2-lower\ alkyl$, $-N(R^0)-CO_2-cycloalkyl$, $-NH-C(=NH)-NH-lower$
 $alkyl$, $-NH-C(=N-CN)-NH-lower\ alkyl$, saturated hetero ring
 (said hetero ring may be substituted with 1 to 5
 20 substituents selected from lower alkyl, OH and lower
 $alkylene-OH$), heteroaryl, $-lower\ alkylene-NH-C(=NN)-NH_2$,
 $-O-phenyl$, $-CO-phenyl$, $-N(R^0)-CO-lower\ alkyl$, $-N(R^0)-CO-$
 $lower\ alkylene-N(R^0)_2$, $-lower\ alkylene-N(R^0)-CO-lower$
 $alkylene-N(R^0)_2$, $-CO-N(R^0)-lower\ alkylene-N(R^0)_2$, $-CO-lower$
 25 $alkylene-N(R^0)_2$, $-CO-lower\ alkylene-CO_2R^0$,

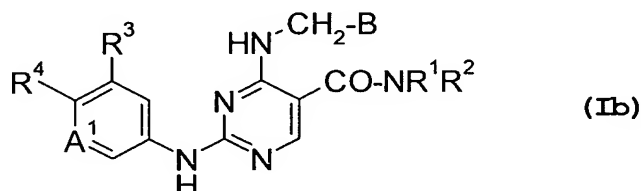
-lower alkylene-N(R⁰)₂, -lower alkylene-CO₂R⁰, -lower
 alkylene-CO-N(R⁰)₂, -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)-CO-lower alkyl,
 -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)-CO₂-lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-
 N(R⁰)-SO₂-lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-hetero ring (said
 5 hetero ring may be substituted with 1 to 5 substituents
 selected from lower alkyl, OH and lower alkylene-OH),
 -lower alkylene-O-lower alkylene-phenyl, =N-O-R⁰ or oxo,
 and phenyl and cycloalkyl may be substituted with 1 to 5 of
 lower alkyl, OH, O-lower alkyl or N(R⁰)₂, and
 10 wherein the lower alkylene in R³, R⁴ and X^a may be
 substituted with 1 to 5 of -OR⁰, -CO₂R⁰, -CON(R⁰)₂, -N(R⁰)₂,
 -N(R⁰)COR⁰ or hetero ring, or
 R³ and R⁴ may together form *-N(R⁷)-(CH₂)₂-, *-(CH₂)₂-N(R⁷)-,
 *-CH₂-N(R⁷)-CH₂-, *-N(R⁷)-(CH₂)₃-,
 15 *- (CH₂)₃-N(R⁷)-, *-CH₂-N(R⁷)-(CH₂)₂-, *- (CH₂)₂-N(R⁷)-CH₂-,
 *-C(O)-N(R⁷)-(CH₂)₂-, *- (CH₂)₂-N(R⁷)-C(O)-, *-N(R⁷)-CH=CH-,
 *-CH=CH-N(R⁷)-, *-N=CH-CH=CH-, *-CH=N-CH=CH-,
 *-CH=CH-N=CH-, *-CH=CH-CH=N-, *-N=CH-CH=N-, *-CH=N-N=CH-,
 *-N(R⁷)-N=CH-, *-CH=N-N(R⁷)-, *-O-CH₂-O-, *-O-(CH₂)₂-O-,
 20 *-O-(CH₂)₃-O-, *-O-(CH₂)₂-N(R⁷)-, *- (CH₂)₂-C(O)-, *-CH=CH-
 C(O)-O- or *-N=C(CF₃)-NH-, wherein * indicates bonding to
 the position shown by R³,

R⁷: -H, -lower alkyl or -CO-lower alkyl,

B: aryl which may have a substituent(s) or heteroaryl which
 25 may have a substituent(s), and

R^1 and R^2 : the same or different from each other, and each represents H, lower alkyl or O-lower alkyl which may have a substituent(s)).

- 5 4. A diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide derivative represented by a formula (Ib) or a salt thereof,



(symbols in the formula have the following meanings:

- 10 A^1 : CR^5 or N,
 R^5 : -H; -lower alkyl, -O-lower alkyl or -halogen,
 R^3 : -saturated hetero ring or $-X^b$ -saturated hetero ring,
 X^b : -lower alkylene-, -O-, $-N(R^0)-$, -O-lower alkylene-,
 -S-lower alkylene-, -SO-lower alkylene-, $-SO_2$ -lower
 15 alkylene-, $-N(R^0)$ -lower alkylene- or -lower alkylene-CO-,
 R^0 : the same or different from one another, and each represents H or a lower alkyl,
 R^4 : -H, -lower alkyl substituted with halogen, -OH, -NH-CHO, $-CON(R^0)_2$, -lower alkylene substituted with
 20 halogen-OH, -lower alkylene-NH₂, -lower alkylene-NHCONH₂,
 -lower alkylene-CO₂H, -lower alkylene-CO₂-lower alkyl,
 -lower alkylene-CN, $-CH$ (lower alkylene-OH)₂ or $-X^a-R^{4a}$,
 X^a : single bond, -O-, -CO-, -S-, $-SO_2$ -, $-N(R^0)-$,

-N(R⁰)CO-, -N(R⁰)SO₂-, -lower alkylene-O-, -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)-, -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)CO- or -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)SO₂-, -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)CO₂-, -N(CO-R⁰)-, -N(SO₂-lower alkyl)-, -CON(R⁰)-, -lower alkylene-O-CO-, -lower
 5 alkenylene-CO-, -lower alkenylene-CON(R⁰)-, -lower alkenylene-CO₂-, -O-(CH₂)_k-cycloalkylene-(CH₂)_m-, -N(R⁰)-(CH₂)_k-cycloalkylene-(CH₂)_m-, -CO-(CH₂)_k-cycloalkylene-(CH₂)_m-, -CON(R⁰)-(CH₂)_k-cycloalkylene-(CH₂)_m- or -N(R⁰)CO-(CH₂)_k-cycloalkylene-(CH₂)_m-,

10 k and m: the same or different from each other, and each is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

R^{4a}: lower alkyl, phenyl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, lower alkylene-phenyl, lower alkylene-heteroaryl, lower alkylene-OH, lower alkenyl, lower alkenylene-phenyl or
 15 lower alkenylene-heteroaryl,

wherein the saturated hetero ring and heteroaryl in R³ and R^{4a} may be substituted with 1 to 5 of lower alkyl, halogen, -OR⁰, -S-lower alkyl, -S(O)-lower alkyl, -SO₂-, lower alkyl, lower alkylene-OR⁰, -N(R⁰)₂, -CO₂R⁰, -CON(R⁰)₂,
 20 -CN, -CHO, -SO₂N(R⁰)₂, -N(R⁰)-SO₂-lower alkyl, -N(R⁰)-CO-N(R⁰)₂, -N(R⁰)-CO₂-lower alkyl, -N(R⁰)-CO₂-cycloalkyl, -NH-C(=NH)-NH-lower alkyl, -NH-C(=N-CN)-NH-lower alkyl, hetero ring (said hetero ring may be substituted with 1 to 5 substituents selected from lower alkyl, OH and lower
 25 alkylene-OH), -lower alkylene-NH-C(=NN)-NH₂, -O-phenyl,

-CO-phenyl, -N(R⁰)-CO-lower alkyl, -N(R⁰)-CO-lower
 alkylene-N(R⁰)₂, -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)-CO-lower alkylene-
 N(R⁰)₂, -CO-N(R⁰)-lower alkylene-N(R⁰)₂, -CO-lower alkylene-
 N(R⁰)₂, -CO-lower alkylene-CO₂R⁰, -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)₂,
 5 -lower alkylene-CO₂R⁰, -lower alkylene-CO-N(R⁰)₂, -lower
 alkylene-N(R⁰)-CO-lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)-CO₂-
 lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-N(R⁰)-SO₂-lower alkyl, -lower
 alkylene-hetero ring (said hetero ring may be substituted
 with 1 to 5 substituents selected from lower alkyl, OH and
 10 lower alkylene-OH), -lower alkylene-O-lower alkylene-
 phenyl, =N-O-R⁰ or oxo, and phenyl and cycloalkyl may be
 substituted with 1 to 5 of lower alkyl, OH, O-lower alkyl
 or N(R⁰)₂, or
 the lower alkylene in R³, R⁴, R^{4a} and X^a may be substituted
 15 with 1 to 5 of -OR⁰, -CO₂R⁰, -CON(R⁰)₂, -N(R⁰)₂, -N(R⁰)COR⁰ or
 hetero ring, or
 R³ and R⁴ may together form *-N(R⁷)-(CH₂)₂-, *-(CH₂)₂-N(R⁷)-,
 *-CH₂-N(R⁷)-CH₂-, *-N(R⁷)-(CH₂)₃-,
 *-(CH₂)₃-N(R⁷)-, *-CH₂-N(R⁷)-(CH₂)₂-, *-(CH₂)₂-N(R⁷)-CH₂-,
 20 *-C(O)-N(R⁷)-(CH₂)₂-, *-(CH₂)₂-N(R⁷)-C(O)-, *-N(R⁷)-CH=CH-,
 *-CH=CH-N(R⁷)-, *-N=CH-CH=CH-, *-CH=N-CH=CH-, *-CH=CH-N=CH-
 , *-CH=CH-CH=N-, *-N=CH-CH=N-, *-CH=N-N=CH-, *-N(R⁷)-N=CH-,
 *-CH=N-N(R⁷)-, *-O-CH₂-O-, *-O-(CH₂)₂-O-, *-O-(CH₂)₃-O-, *-O-
 (CH₂)₂-N(R⁷)-, *-(CH₂)₂-C(O)-, *-CH=CH-C(O)-O- or *-N=C(CF₃)-
 25 NH-, wherein * indicates bonding to the position shown by
 R³,

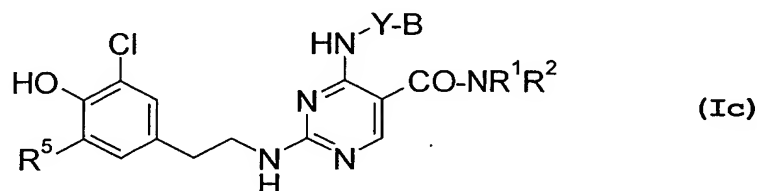
R⁷: -H, -lower alkyl or -CO-lower alkyl,

B: aryl which may have a substituent(s) or heteroaryl which may have a substituent(s), and

R¹ and R²: the same or different from each other, and each
5 represents H, lower alkyl or O-lower alkyl which may have a substituent(s)).

5. A diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide derivative
represented by a formula (Ic) or a salt thereof,

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(symbols in the formula have the following meanings:

R⁵: -H or -halogen,

B: phenyl which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from
15 lower alkyl and halogen,

Y: single bond or -CH₂-, and

R¹ and R²: the same or different from each other, and each
represents H or lower alkyl which may have a
substituent(s)).

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6. A diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide selected from the
group consisting of 4-benzylamino-2-[(4-morpholin-4-
ylphenyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 2-[(4-morpholin-4-
ylphenyl)amino]-4-[(2,3,6-trifluorobenzyl)amino]pyrimidine-

5-carboxamide, 4-[(2,6-difluorobenzyl)amino]-2-[(4-morpholin-4-ylphenyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 4-[(2,6-difluorobenzyl)amino]-2-[(4-morpholin-4-ylphenyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 4-[(2-methoxybenzyl)amino]-2-[(4-morpholin-4-ylphenyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 4-[(2-fluoro-6-methoxybenzyl)amino]-2-[(4-morpholin-4-ylphenyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 2-({4-[(1-methylpiperidin-3-yl)oxy]phenyl}amino)-4-[(2,3,6-trifluorobenzyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 2-({4-[(1-azabicyclo[2.2.2]oct-3-yloxy)phenyl]amino}-4-[(2,3,6-trifluorobenzyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 2-[(4-methyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzoxazin-7-yl)amino]-4-[(2,3,6-trifluorobenzyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 2-({4-[(4-(2-amino-2-oxoethyl)piperazin-1-yl]phenyl}amino)-4-[(2,3,6-trifluorobenzyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 2-({4-[(2-morpholin-4-ylethoxy)phenyl]amino}-4-[(2,3,6-trifluorobenzyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 2-({4-[(β -D-glucopyranosyloxy)phenyl]amino}-4-[(2,3,6-trifluorobenzyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 4-benzylamino-2-([2-(3-chloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl]amino)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 4-benzylamino-2-([2-(3,5-dichloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl]amino)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 2-[(4-morpholin-4-ylphenyl)amino]-4-[(2-thienylmethyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide, 4-([3-

chloro-2-thienyl)methyl]amino}-2-[(4-morpholin-4-ylphenyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide and 2-[[3-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)phenyl]amino]-4-[(2,3,6-trifluorobenzyl)amino]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide or salts thereof.

7. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises the diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide derivative or a salt thereof described in claims 3 to 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

8. The composition described in claim 7, which is a preventive or therapeutic agent for respiratory diseases.

9. The composition described in claim 8, which is a preventive or therapeutic agent for asthma.

10. The composition described in claim 8, which is a preventive or therapeutic agent for a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

11. Use of a diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide derivative represented by the general formula (I) described in claim 1, or a salt thereof, for the manufacture of an STAT 6 activation inhibitor.

12. Use of a diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide derivative represented by the general formula (I) described in claim 1, or a salt thereof, for the manufacture of a Th2 cell differentiation inhibitor.

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13. A method for inhibitory activity for STAT 6 activation, which comprises administering an effective amount of a diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide derivative represented by the general formula (I) described in claim 1, or a salt thereof, to a mammal.

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14. A method for inhibitory activity for Th2 cell differentiation, which comprises administering an effective amount of a diaminopyrimidinecarboxamide derivative represented by the general formula (I) described in claim 1, or a salt thereof, to a mammal.

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